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of The

Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS

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FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

FRED H. PIPER

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TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMMEL

TOWN TREASURER

DANIEL W. GALE

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSEL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

N. E. SANBORN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

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B. W. MANSFIELD

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

FRED W. FRIEND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) BELKNAP, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 8th of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and one Trustee of Public Library for three years.

3. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Roberts place on Durrel Mountain Road, to Frank Brooks place on the Province Road.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on Taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1932.

7. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm its present indebtedness.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Band Concerts.

10. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to hire an engineer to survey for a water supply as recommended by the State Board of Health.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by a bond issue to carry out the recommend of the engineer.

12. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1932.

FRED H. PIPER
CHARLES E. WILLEY
FRED W. FRIEND
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of warrant: Attest—
FRED H. PIPER
CHARLES E. WILLEY
FRED W. FRIEND
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

. 1931-1932

Real Estate	$760,260.00
Horses, 123	9,640.00
Cows, 482	29,830.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Neat Stock, 112	4,620.00
Sheep, 19	110.00
Fowl, 1,170	1,170.00
Electric Lines	6,000.00
Boats and Launches, 5	500.00
Wood and Lumber	9,800.00
Gasoline Pumps	3,390.00
Stock in Trade	77,600.00
Mills and Machinery	80,000.00
	$982,120.00

Soldiers Exempt $23,020
Polls, 567

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, Lands and Buildings, Furniture and Equipment, donated by G. E. and W. F. Duffy	$25,000.00
Police Deparment, land and buildings	200.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings, equipment	1,200.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Water Supply	15,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Mead and Morrison Tractor and Plow	2,000.00
Total	$63,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

1931-1932

Town Officers' Salaries	1,144.77	
Town Officers' Expenses	364.26	
Election and Registration	132.75	
Town Hall	85.00	
Police Department	212.91	
Fire Department	642.09	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Health Department, including Hospitals	281.86	
Vital Statistics	17.50	
State Aid Maintenance	600.00	
State Aid Construction	1,476.00	
Trunk Line Construction Principal and Interest R. P. Road	2,500.00	
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	
Street Lights	1,000.00	
General Expense, Highway Department	841.43	
Libraries	500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Town Poor	214.25	
Water Works	2,423.56	
Interest	1,000.00	
Payment, Principal of Debt	2,000.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,050.00	
State Tax	2,296.00	
County Tax	2,867.92	
Schools	11,320.36	
		$37,470.66
Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	483.26	
Insurance Tax	11.32	

Railroad Tax	330.26	
Savings Bank Tax	1,452.84	
Income from Water Works	1,056.83	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,625.87	
		$4,960.38

The difference between $37,470.66 and $4,960.31 Revenue	$32,510.28
Plus Overlay	1,066.68
	$33,576.96
Less Poll Taxes	1,134.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax on which Tax Rate is figured	$32,442.96

Total Valuation $983,120.00 x $3.30 Tax Rate	$32,442.96	
567 Polls at $2.00	1,134.00	
		$33,576.96

ASSETS

Cash: in hands of treasurer		$690.70
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from County		$111.62
Due from Town of Tilton, aid soldier		9.50
Taxes not collected		
Levy of 1929	$427.20	
Levy of 1930	1,057.23	
Levy of 1931	5,253.37	
		6,737.80
Total Assets		7,549.62
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		31,896.01
Grand Total		$39,445.63

Net Debt—January 31, 1931	$33,856.75
Net Debt—January 31, 1932	31,896.01
Decrease of debt	1,960.74

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due to State, Rocky Pond Road	$ 8,978.17
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	242.84
Balance of Appropriation	2,720.36
Long term notes outstanding	27,256.76
Water Works, Winnisquam Bridge, Tractor Plow, Complete Laconia Road, Union Bridge, Complete Rocky Pond Road.	
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Balance Sidewalk appropriation	247.50
Total Liabilities	$39,445.63

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1931. $32,442.96		
Less uncollected ... 5,253.37		
Property taxes current year, actually collected	27,156.94	
Poll taxes current year actually collected	1,112.00	
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	3,581.43	
Taxes added	54.65	
Total of above collections		$31,905.02
From State:		
For state roads	6,391.19	
For Class V highway maintenance	813.20	
Interest and dividend tax	409.93	
Insurance tax	6.00	
Railroad tax	327.42	
Savings bank tax	1,348.30	
Fighting forest fires	49.63	9,345.67
From County:		
For support of poo r.....		435.67
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	318.82	
Interest received on taxes	152.02	
Interest received on deposits	30.03	
Income from Parsonage Fund ...	10.24	

Income from sinking funds, trucks gravel and gas	2,123.31	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	574.51	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	804.08	4,013.01
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,500.00	
Long term notes during year	587.63	
Refunds	26.60	
Water works	1,115.75	8,229.98
Cash on hand February 1, 1931		7,226.15
Grand Total		$61,155.00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,088.39	
Town officers' expenses	445.18	
Election and registration expenses	105.25	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	85.00	1,723.82
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, including care of tramps	386.03	
Fire Department, including forest fires	390.75	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	7.00	
Damage by dogs	75.98	1,259.76
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	276.11	
Vital statistics	6.50	282.61
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	795.75	
Trunk Line maintenance	6,050.46	
Town maintenance	6,340.52	
Street lighting	1,044.90	
General expenses of highway department	3,108.01	17,339.64
Libraries		500.00
Charities:		
Town poor	564.63	
County poor	151.12	715.75

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families.	15.10	115.10
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriation to water works		1,533.69
Unclassified:		
Discounts and abatements	564.83	
Issuing auto permits	104.00	668.83
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		1,157.47
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	4,486.79	
Highway, snow—state	325.93	4,812.72
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00	
Payments on long term note	4,000.00	
Payments Rocky Pond Road	2,461.83	12,961.83
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	2,296.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,867.92	
Payments to School Districts	12,229.66	17,393.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1932		690.70
Grand Total		$61,155.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

R. H. Cushing, Collecting Taxes	$315.39	
F. Huntoon, Auditor	12.00	
D. W. Gale, Treasurer	150.00	
F. H. Piper, Selectman	175.00	
Fred Friend, Selectman	175.00	
C. E. Willey, Selectman	175.00	
Guy L. Hamel, Clerk	50.00	
A. G. Lamprey, Supervisors Pay	36.00	
		$1,038.39

Town Officers' Expenses

John E. Lyford, copying	$1.00
R. A. Foss, town reports	180.00
Guy L. Hammel, clerk's and treasurer's bonds	14.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	5.57
Elizabeth Sanborn, looking up records	1.00
Nellie Chaplin, stamped envelopes	11.44
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	8.95
A. W. Browell, N. H. Assessors Asso'n dues	4.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	41.07
R. H. Cushing, tax books and supplies	15.00
Guy L. Hammel, tax collector's bond	25.00
H. O. Kimball, wood	10.00
L. Smith, fitting up wood	2.00
Virginia Barrett, copying inventory and and tax book	15.00
T. P. Cheney, legal services Sept. 2, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1932	50.00
D. W. Gale, expense and cash paid out	10.00
F. W. Friend, use of auto and cash paid out	20.00

F. H. Piper, expense and cash paid out	15.00	
C. E. Willey, expense and cash paid out	16.15	
		$445.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. G. Lamprey, supervisor's pay	85.00	
C. B. Dearborn, election officers' dinners	8.25	
I. Weeks, ballot inspection pay	12.00	
		$105.25

TOWN HALL

Mrs. L. M. Hall, rent	75.00	
Guy L. Hammel, insurance, hose house	10.00	
		$85.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett, police officer	$358.30	
Ralph Bryant, wood	6.50	
Homer Crockett, feeding tramps and cash paid out	16.23	
Harry Mudgett, special police officer	5.00	
		$386.03

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. E. Sanborn, expenses, fire conference	9.20	
N. E. Sanborn, fire, Veazey Farm	54.55	
Laconia Fire Department, fire Balduc Farm	85.00	
N. E. Sanborn, posting fire signs	8.20	
Ernest Beauchard, firemen's pay roll	206.50	
N. E. Sanborn, fire Shepard's Woods	27.30	
		$390.75

BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, department	$400.00

Street Lights

Belmont Hosiery Co.	$1,044.90

Town Maintenance

F. H. Judkins	$546.32
S. Judkins	812.19
H. L. Reed	1,107.56
I. Rhodes	552.49
B. Barnes	21.78
A. Pucci	399.06
H. Fogg	23.34
B. Mansfield	17.11
W. Rowe	52.94
F. D. Marden	54.84
L. Huber	10.50
H. Bach	33.44
F. Hancock, posts	30.00
W. Bolduc	5.00
E. Blaisdell	45.50
E. Lacosse	22.56
O. Sawyer	411.50
L. Bryant	427.17
W. Gilbert	24.11
V. F. Dennis	69.61
L. Parant	23.33
A. Parant	48.22
A. Couture	3.50
A. Betourne	160.22
H. F. Hopkins	3.70
G. Sawyer	3.50
J. Sawyer	3.50
E. Paradis	12.50
W. Gilbert	3.50
P. Dion	6.22
A. Dutile	7.78

F. Brooks	3.50
J. Gilbert	33.06
R. Swain	133.38
W. Blanchard	26.44
L. Sturgeon	34.50
A. Rowe	31.00
F. Brake	188.44
W. Bach	122.12
S. Cram	3.89
W. Tilton	303.31
T. Grant	7.78
E. Quimby	13.80
A. Biledeau	2.00
J. Lyford	92.04
H. O. Kimball	2.00
F. Parant	7.60
H. W. Rogers	49.93
H. J. Dorval	42.24
W. D. Huse	5.15
A. Dube	30.72
W. Bolduc	6.50
A. G. Lamprey	3.50
E. Cloutier	26.06
R. N. Hislop	40.00
P. Bryant	17.50
A. Huckins	1.56
A. Beaumier	1.80
P. Vachon	14.00
M. Bossey	3.33
G. Dion	11.28
W. Dion	11.28
R. Bossey	7.78
E. Marcotte	15.80
E. L. Horne	13.90
A. L. Mudgett	10.00

P. Guay	34.99	
J. Beane	3.50	
L. B. Warren	7.30	
E. Ellsworth	3.50	
L. G. Rowe	8.94	
W. Bach	5.06	
R. S. Bryant	7.00	
J. L. Roberts	.65	
A. Sturgeon	2.72	
G. Sturgeon	1.94	
L. Ricard	.78	
D. W. Gale, refund	2.50	
		$6,340.52
Snow	858.89	
Maintenance, summer	5,481.63	
	$6,340.52	

General Expenses Highway Department

Cantin Chevrolet Co., repair parts	$105.19
Boston & Maine R. R., freight paid	6.27
Granite State Garage Co., tractor repairs	1,065.60
Belmont C. Store, hardware	46.18
Good R. M. Co., 2 road machineblades	33.90
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	863.99
Belmont H. Co., lights Town buildings	39.37
Thompson & Hodge, locks and keys	2.61
E. L. Couch, closing dry bridge	25.00
F. A. LaFlam, repair parts and oil	270.66
N. E. Culbert Co., culverts	60.40
J. B. Varick Co., shovels and hardware	70.42
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deed	1.25
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	213.66
Bryant & Lawrence, traffic paint	6.00

Sears & Roebuck, 2 road scrapers	17.30	
Alvin Clark, wood for shop	8.00	
State of N. H., tarvia	118.70	
A. W. Jones, drag planks	10.00	
E. Jones, hauling and sawing planks	3.50	
H. B. Jones, bridge planks	99.69	
Concord Lumber Co., bridge plank	40.32	
		$3,108.01

INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

Citizens National Bank, Note No. 67	75.00	
Citizens National Bank, Note No. 54	75.00	
Citizens National Bank, Note No. 59	100.00	
Citizens National Bank, Note No. 77	100.00	
Citizens National Bank, Note No. 72	150.00	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 68	35.52	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No 66	90.00	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 73	22.50	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 78	10.83	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 74	43.50	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 75	180.00	
Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 73	8.38	
W. L. Sanborn on Note No. 55	108.00	
W. L. Sanborn, on Note No. 3	13.50	
J. C. Hill, on note No. 22	90.00	
D. W. Gale, Parsonage fund	10.24	
W. H. Shepard, interest on Note No. 70	22.50	
Ella Shepard, interest on Note No. 71	22.50	
		$1,157.47

TEMPORARY LOAN

Iona Savings Bank Note, No. 78	2,000.00	
Iona Savings Bank Note, No. 74	1,500.00	
Citizens N. Bank Note, No. 72	3,000.00	
		$6,500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

N. E. Sanborn, labor at dump	$13.00	
N. E. Sanborn, services and expenses as health officer	55.11	
Dr. N. W. MacMurphy, vaccinating school children	8.00	
		$76.11

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Town Appropriation, 1931	200.00	

LONG TERM NOTE

Citizens N. Bank, Note No. 67	3,000.00	
Iona S. Bank, note No. 73	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

County Tax	$2,867.92
State Tax	2,296.00

SCHOOLS

D. W. Gale, Treasurer, on appropriation 1931	$8,600.00

WATER WORKS

C. B. Dearborn, labor	$752.77
C. B. Dearborn, oil and freight paid	11.70
Frank Parrant, labor	3.95
A. Parrant, labor	3.50
Leon Parrant, labor	7.40
Lawrence Barrett, labor	57.95
W. Eaton, labor	2.70
J. E. Lydiard, labor	1.95
H. L. Higgins, labor	12.85
R. Mooney, labor	1.60

J. R. Dearborn, cement	3.95	
Amos Parrant, labor	6.62	
R. Dutile, labor	3.50	
G. Sturgeon, labor	3.12	
Robert Dearborn	10.50	
F. Laflame, labor	1.40	
E. Stone, labor	1.95	
Geo. Heath, labor	.40	
D. Ricard, labor	2.00	
Ernest Morrison, labor	8.80	
Belmont Hosiery Co., power	465.08	
Wallace & Tiernan Co., repairs, chlorinator	22.49	
Electric Bleaching Co., chlorine	29.25	
Red Head Manufactoring Co., repairs	13.08	
J. Greenwood, labor and fittings	58.69	
A. Clark, coal	34.49	
Charles Smith, platform scales	12.00	
		$1,533.69

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST

D. W. Gale, Treasurer		$10.24
Distributed as follows to churches in town:		
Province Road Baptist, C. A. Lamprey	2.10	
Village Baptist, W. L. Sanborn	3.54	
Village Catholic, Jos. Hammel	2.30	
Village Advent, H. C. Adams	2.30	
		$10.24

DAMAGE BY DOGS

C. L. Lamprey, chicken killed	29.90	
Chester Randlett, sheep killed	$16.00	
Frank Brooks, sheep killed	15.00	
Guy L. Hammel, collecting dog tax	15.08	
		$75.98

BOUNTIES

F. H. Piper, hedgehog bounties paid		7.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Guy L. Hammel, recording marriages, births and deaths		6.50
Issuing Auto Permits, Guy L. Hammel, Town Clerk		104.00
Libraries, D. W. Gale Treasurer, appropriation 1931		500.00

TOWN POOR

Leon Small, aid	$60.00	
Laconia Hospital, aid Leon Small	32.20	
Tom Willard, aid	162.30	
Belmont Community Store, aid Frank Parrant, Jr.,	133.71	
Chick Foster, aid	98.00	
Robert Fay, aid	60.00	
Chas. Briggs	18.42	
		$564.63

MEMORIAL DAY

William Hill, Jr., appropriation Memorial Day		100.00

SOLDIERS' AID

Laconia Hospital, aid to soldier	3.60	
Town of Tilton, N. H., aid to soldier	9.50	
Dr. A. W. MacMurphy, aid to soldier	2.00	
		$15.10

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. W. E. Couturier, aid to Chamber girls	$65.00	

Dr. MacMurphy, aid to Stewart children	39.50	
Dr. MacMurphy, aid to A. W. Watts	2.00	
N. J. Rhodes, aid to Chamber girls	2.50	
Lorange Cass, aid to Chamber girls	32.00	
Virginia Barrett, aid to Chamber girls	10.12	
		$151.12

Refunds and Abatements

R. H. Cushing, abatements 1929	62.00	
R. H. Cushing, abatements 1930	120.60	
R. H. Cushing, abatements 1931	113.07	
E. Blaisdell, refund	24.20	
O. Balduc, abatement	33.00	
R. H. Cushing, discount	211.96	
		$564.83

RECORD OF INDEBTEDNESS

W. L. Sanborn	Note No. 3	$300.00
F. H. Piper	Note No. 5	1,069.29
J. O. Bryant	Note No. 7	1,013.67
J. C. Hill	Note No. 22	2,000.00
S. W. Knowles	Note No. 51	2,345.97
First Baptist Church	Note No. 55	2,400.00
Cora M. Gilman	Note No. 56	2,703.66
M. Jennie Small	Note No. 57	1,558.23
S. W. Knowles	Note No. 64	287.31
H. O. Kimball	Note No. 65	675.13
M. Jennie Small	Note No. 69	314.68
W. H. Shepard	Note No. 70	500.00
Ella Small	Note No. 71	500.00
Citizens N. Bank	Note No. 72	3,000.00
Iona S. Bank	Note No. 75	4,000.00
Citizens N. Bank	Note No. 77	4,000.00
M. Jennie Small	Note No. 79	588.82
		$27,256.76

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1932 to January 31, 1933, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1931	1932
From State:		
Insurance Tax	$ 6.00	
Railroad Tax	327.42	
Savings Bank Tax	1,348.38	
For Fighting Forest Fires	49.63	
For Highways:		
For State Aid Maintenance	600.00	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,984.24	
Interest and Dividend Tax	409.93	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	182.05	
Income of Departments:		
Water works	1,115.75	
Trucks, gravel and gas	2,123.31	
From Poll Taxes:		
Poll taxes	1,112.00	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements		
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Construction	1,476.00	

Revenue Applicable only to Payments on Indebtedness

	1931	1932
Amount taken from Sinking Funds to pay Principal of Debt	2,000.00	

Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

State Tax	2,296.00
County Tax	2,867.92
Schools	11,320.36
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes:	

Amount raised by property taxes $32,442.96

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	1931	1932
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,088.39	$1,088.39
Town Officers' Expenses	445.18	445.18
Election and registration expenses	105.25	105.25
Care and supplies for town hall	85.00	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	386.03	250.00
Fire Department	390.75	400.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospital	276.11	275.11
Vital statistics	6.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution	600.00	
Town's contribution	600.00	750.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's contribution, N. R. A.	3,000.00	
	4,800.00	
Town's contribution	2,400.00	2,200.00
Town maintenance	6,340.52	3,950.00
Street Lighting	1,044.90	1,000.00
General expense of Highway dept.	3,108.01	2,500.00
Education:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Charities:		
Town poor	564.63	500.00

	1931	1932
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	15.10	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water works	1,533.69	1,533.69
Interest:		
On long term notes	1,157.47	1,000.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution	2,952.00	
Town's contribution	1,476.00	1,474.50
Trunk Line Construction:		
Town's contribution to complete Rocky Pond Road	2,461.83	2,461.83
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Taxes	2,296.00	
County Taxes	2,867.92	
Payments to School District, appropriation	11,320.36	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Total number of permits issued		389
Number of pleasure cars	344	
Number of trucks	43	
Number of motorcycles	2	
Amount received for permits issued		$1,424.17

Dog Licenses

Number of male dogs licenses	106	$212.00
Number of female dogs licenses	16	80.00
Kennel licenses not exceeding 10	1	20.00
Sled dogs licenses not exceeding 10	1	20.00
Total amount collected		$332.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1931		
February:		
1	Cash on hand	$7,226.15
17	F. H. Judkins, trucks, snow	22.44
21	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1930	5.00
24	F. H. Judkins, trucks, snow	50.00
28	F. H. Judkins, trucks, snow	4.00
28	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1931	83.50
March		
3	Citizens National Bank, int. Feb. 1931	4.26
6	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits Feb. 1931	43.02
14	Belknap County, County poor 1930	396.17
17	F. H. Judkins, trucks, snow	58.22
27	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	439.04
27	Interest 1930	6.80
27	F. H. Judkins, trucks, snow	25.78
27	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1931	104.00
30	F. H. Judkins, trucks, town	16.67
April		
2	Citizens National Bank, int. March 1931	2.39
13	F. H. Judkins, town truck	13.33
14	Rowe Mfg. Co., rebate on freight	9.10
23	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1929	26.40
23	R. H. Cushing, interest	2.86
23	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	139.00
23	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	.96
27	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	34.45
May		
1	Citizens National Bank, Note No 72	3,000.00
1	Guy L. Hammel, auto per. Mar. 1931	173.98
1	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits Apr. '31	141.91
7	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	22.22

11	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	5.56
22	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	896.70
22	R. H. Cushing, interest	38.84
25	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	11.11
27	State N. H., forestry fires	4.60
29	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1929	212.45
29	R. H. Cushing, interest 1929	14.70
29	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	112.56
29	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	7.44
June		
4	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	15.56
10	Iona Savings Bank, note No. 74	1,500.00
18	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits, May, 1931	100.83
11	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax, May, 1931	60.00
18	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	11.11
24	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	284.78
24	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	11.22
26	R. H.Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,517.13
26	State N. H., snow removal	112.03
30	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	982.42
July		
1	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	8.89
2	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	6,859.90
3	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	100.00
7	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	450.67
7	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	14.68
7	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	667.69
11	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	100.00
17	Concord City Poor, Stewart children	39.50
20	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	75.78
27	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	28.67
29	State N. H., forestry fires	4.10
29	State N. H., forestry fires	13.65
30	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	239.56

30	R. H. Cushing ,interest 1930	8.98
30	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	695.31
August		
2	Citizens Nat. Bank, interest July 1931	7.27
3	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	30.00
5	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	5.00
7	State N. H., forestry fires	27.28
7	State N. H., highway fund No. 8, W. T. No. 5	813.20
11	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	24.44
17	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	3.33
19	W. C. Sargent, gravel	3.80
25	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	11.11
27	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	92.26
27	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	11.35
27	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	711.39
29	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	18.89
September		
2	Citizens Nat. Bank, interest Aug. 1931	4.74
9	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	63.33
14	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	120.00
16	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax June 1931.	22.00
16	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax July 1931.	73.80
16	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax Aug. 1931.	29.00
16	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits June 1931	66.71
16	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits July 1931	38.54
16	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits Aug. 1931	9.52
22	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	70.00
24	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	519.62
30	R. H. Judkins, town trucks	83.34

October		
1	State New Hampshire: State Aid Construction account	600.00
1	Citizens National Bank, int. Sept. 1931	1.74
7	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	114.00
13	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	113.44
21	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	66.00
28	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	137.34
29	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,314.46
November		
4	Electric Bleaching and Gas Co., cylinder returned	15.00
4	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	45.56
5	Iona Savings Bank, Note No. 78	2,000.00
9	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,366.95
10	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	97.77
14	State N. H., State Aid Construction	1,900.00
16	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,061.31
16	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	71.12
24	State N. H., Trunk Line Maintenance	2,000.00
25	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	101.41
25	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	12.53
25	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	694.22
25	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	85.83
27	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	2,013.08
27	Laconia National Bank, int. on stocks	6.00
30	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,731.55
December		
1	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	2,143.16
1	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	52.21
4	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	3,077.68
8	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	777.05
8	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	240.40
12	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	31.11
14	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax Sept. 1931	22.80

14	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax Oct. 1931....	17.40
14	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax Nov. 1931..	24.00
14	Guy L. Hammel auto per. Sept. 1931..	6.65
14	Guy L. Hammel, auto per. Oct. 1931..	7.10
14	Guy L. Hammel, auto per. Nov. 1931..	.87
15	F. H. Judkins, town trucks.....	40.00
15	F. H. Judkins, gas and oil.....	45.60
15	F. H. Judkins, town trucks.....	5.06
15	State N. H., insurance tax 1931.....	6.00
15	State N. H., railroad tax 1931.....	327.42
15	State N. H., savings bank tax 1931....	1,348.30
29	F. H. Judkins, town trucks.....	24.45
30	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931.....	565.93
30	R. H. Cushing, on interest 1931.....	1.62
31	State, N. H., interest and dividends 1931	409.93
January, 1932		
6	Citizens National Bank, int. Dec. 1931..	3.63
12	F. H. Judkins, snow plow.....	62.79
12	F. H. Judkins, town trucks.....	26.66
14	M. Jennie Small, Note No. 79.....	587.63
18	State N. H., reimbursements, state aid construction and state aid maintenance	1,779.16
21	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1931 and 1932	480.00
27	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	23.33
27	F. H. Judkins, town trucks Gilmanton snow	18.00
28	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	1,102.11
28	R. H. Cushing, interest taxes 1931	9.72
29	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1930 and 1931	61.00
29	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1931 and 1932	136.50
29	F. H. Judkins, town trucks	13.34
29	F. H. Judkins, town snow	12.67

29	Guy L. Hammel, bal. dog license 1931	55.20
29	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits Jan. 1932	804.08
31	Laconia Savings Bank, Parsonage Fund interest 1931	10.24
31	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1929	167.60
31	R. H. Cushing, interest 1929	5.76
31	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1930	178.60
31	R. H. Cushing, interest 1930	3.90
31	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1931	522.63
31	R. H. Cushing, interest 1931	.66
31	C. B. Dearborn, on water rents 1931 and 1932	245.75
31	F. H. Judkins, refund	2.50
		$61,155.50

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer*

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb., 1931	$ 23.37
Endowment W. F. Duffy	523.20
Memorial Hall	13.75
Town Appropriation, 1931	500.00
Magazines, rebate	1.00

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Librarian		$500.00
Assistant Librarian		6.00
Librarian School at Durham, N. H.		22.00
Telephone		27.45
Lights		48.31
Magazines		29.15
Express		7.05
Insurance		141.25
Heating		75.00
Books		12.65
Repairs		115.55
Janitor		37.50
Cleaning Library		8.00
Cash to balance		31.41
	$1,061.32	$1,061.32

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer*

J. M. SARGENT
FRANK E. HUNTOON
D. W. GALE
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Received for fines	$19.62
Paid out for labor, supplies, postage, books	17.36
Cash on hand to balance	2.26

CIRCULATION

Adult fiction	4271
Adult non-fiction	400
Juvenile fiction	2202
Juvenile non-fiction	437
Magazines	307
Total	7617

Reference work with school has been very good.

GIFTS

One set of reference books	$37.75
Books from friends	42

Lack of new books has made a big cut in the circulation.

ETTA B. DEARBORN,
Librarian.

WATER WORKS REPORT

Water Rents Collected 1932

Agle, Allen M.	$12.00
Achber, Louis	35.00
Adams, H. C.	9.00
Angers, William	7.50
Baker, Fred	6.00
Block, K. of P.	3.00
Barrett, Lawrence	6.00
Brown, Harleigh C.	6.00
Bickford, Arthur	3.00
Currier, Charles	12.00
Currier, Fred	12.00
Chaplin, Bertha	9.00
Church, F. B.	3.00
Clark, Alvin	9.00
Cate, Laura	12.00
Clark, Elis	18.00
Dow, Arthur L.	6.00
Dearborn, C. B.	15.00
Dearborn, Etta B.	9.00
Dearborn, J. R.	9.00
Dearborn, G. P.	6.00
Eaton, Melissa	6.00
Fitzpatric, John	12.00
Fisher, Albert	10.50
Fogg, William	10.50
Fogg, Sargent	3.00

Gale, Daniel W.	14.50
Gilbert, Fred	9.00
Hall, Annie	19.50
Hosiery Co., Belmont	193.50
Harvey, John H.	6.00
Hammel, Joseph	10.50
Hammel, Guy L.	27.00
Hancock, Geo.	15.00
Kimball, William	6.00
Laflam, Albert	7.50
Lamontague, Mary	6.00
Lucier, Albert	15.00
Lyford, Ruby	27.00
Laflam, John	4.00
Laflam, Fred	3.00
Mudgett, Ella	6.00
Mudgett, Winnie	15.00
Marden, E. G.	6.00
Maxfield, Nellie	15.00
Pease, James D.	9.00
Parsonage, F. B.	9.00
Piper, F. H.	12.00
Parsonage, Advent	6.75
Phillips, William	7.50
Piper, Leita	6.00
Riley, Dora	6.00
Robichaud, Emma	6.00
Sargent, John M.	4.50

Sturgeon, Mrs. Joe	6.00	
Sweat, Carrie	6.00	
Smith, E. H.	6.00	
Store, Belmont Com.	20.00	
Sturgeon, Dave	6.00	
Swain, Oakley	9.00	
Smith, Royal	6.00	
Thompson, Amos	9.00	
Telephone, Central New Hampshire	10.50	
Weeks, Ivo	7.50	
Willey, Charles E.	7.50	
Willey, Grace	6.00	
Total		$821.25
Amount collected on 1932	821.25	
Amount collected on 1931	273.00	
Amount collected on 1930	21.50	
		$1,115.75
Uncollected for year	487.25	
Uncollected for year 1931	183.50	
Uncollected for year 1930	66.75	

I certify that this is a true and correct statement of the money collected and uncollected for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 of the Belmont Water Works.

C. B. DEARBORN, *Supt.*

BOARD OF HEALTH

A Child Health Conference was held for the pre-school children in October.

Attendance	19
Number with defects	11
Defects found	22
Defects corrected	1
Demonstrations	8

The Conference was sponsored by the Current Events Club.

Dr. N. W. MacMurphy was the examining physician, and Miss Vivian M. Jennings was in charge of the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS.

BLISTER RUST

1931 Town appropriation	$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
1930 Town and State balance	1.04	
Total available		$501.04

Initial Work

Crew wages	295.06	
Expenses	17.00	
Total expended		312.06
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	12,724	
Pine infections located	32	
Area covered	332 acres	

Re-Eradication Work

Crew wages	169.06	
Expense	16.50	
Total expended		185.56
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	545	
Area covered	759 acres	
Grand total expended		497.62
Balance (Town and State)		3.42
Town balance	$2.74	
State balance	.68	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 1, 1932

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	23.53	5.51	2.00	27.04
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	2000.00	4½	229.01	100.92	12.50	317.43
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	75.00	4½	12.94	3.94	1.50	15.38
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	49.51	6.33	10.00	45.84
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	15.92	5 20	2.00	19.12
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	30.33	5.86	2.25	33.91
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	300.00	4½	82.98	17.07	24.60	75.45
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	15.73	5.20	1.50	19 43
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemet'y	" " "	1287.00	4½	261.87	70 31	6.50	325.68
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	43.93	6.39	3.00	47.32
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	15.08	5.20	1.50	18.78
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	13.77	5.08	3.00	15.85

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	11.39	5 02	1.50	14.91
1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	18.41	5.09	13.00	10.50
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	50.00	4½	7.70	2.56	1.50	8.76
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	14.05	5.14	2.25	16.94
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	34.72	6.06	2.00	38.78
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	4½	18.44	3.08		21.52
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	4½	9.48	4.95		14.43
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	50.00	4½	16.14	3.00		19.14
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60 00	4½	7.10	3.02	1.50	8.62
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60.00	4½	8.43	3.06	1.00	10.49
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	121.32	4½	18.55	6.33	1.00	23.88
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60.00	4½	8.17	3.06	1.00	10.23
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	50.00	4¼	84.51	5.86	21.10	69.27

1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank			100.00	4½	15.05	5.09	6.00	14.14
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	4½	60.46	11.84		72.30
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	75.00	4½	6.71	3.64	2.00	8.35
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100 00	4½	11.73	5.07		16.80
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	20.00	4½	4.18	1.08		5.26
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	4½	16.35	5.09	16.00	5.44
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem't'y	"	"	"	50.00	4½	3.27	2.38	1.00	4.65
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	4½	9.94	4.93	2.00	12.87
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	4½	11.72	5.07		16.79
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	4½				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	4½	3.00	4.27		7.27
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	4½	2.63	4.21	2.00	4.84
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	4½	1.88	4.21		6.09
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	4½	.38	2.02	2.50	—.10

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 16, 1931

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library and trustees of trust funds and find them sustained by proper vouchers and all accounts correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL BUDGET

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year begining July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	$3,580.00	$5,850.00	
Text books	100.00	225.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	225.00	
Other expenses of instruction		25.00	
Janitor service	100.00	492.00	
Fuel	75.00	525.00	
Water, light and and janitors supplies		75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses		400.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection	25.00	300.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,000.00	
	$3,930.00	$11,117.00	$15,047.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers		200.00	
Truant officer and school census		25.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies		809.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		320.00	
Per capita tax		526.00	
Other obligations		100.00	
			$1,980.00
Total amount required to meet school board'sbudget			$17,027.00

Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (Dec. 1932 allotment)	$4,291.89	
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00	
High School Tuition Receipts	72.00	
Total estimated income		$4,563.89
Assessment required to balance school budget		$12,463.11

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
School Board.

Belmont, N. H., February 8, 1932.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From June 30, 1930 to June 30, 1931

DR.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1930 (bank balance)	$ 3.01
Tuition	162.00
Appropriation 1930	12,007.68
Equalization	3,824.48
Telephone	10.25
Dog licenses 1931	221.98
	$16,229.40

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Teaching	$9,118.28
Minor expenses	127.85
Telephone	48.45
Lights	27.25
Administration	19.15
Janitor supplies	107.69
Fuel	520.75
Minor repairs	394.18
Tuition	643.50
Excess salary	407.78
New equipment	134.98
Text books	349.82
Census	28.13
School supplies	234.62
Janitor	644.00
Transportation	2,085.25
Per capita tax	506.00
Medical inspection	321.93
Officers' salaries	210.00

Minor supplies	60.65
Medical inspection	116.00
Cash (bank balance)	123.14
	$16,229.40

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H., July 13, 1931.

I have examined the accounts of D. W. Gale, treasurer of the School Board of Belmont, N. H., and found them sustained by proper vouchers and all correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools. This is my seventeenth report to you.

Statistics

	1929-30	1930-31
No. of schools	8	8
No. of teachers	9	9
Total enrollment	245	249
Boys	121	126
Girls	124	123
Average membership	223	225
Per cent attendance	94	95
No. tardinesses	185	237
No. pupils perfect in attendance	13	16
No. visits by superintendent	220	250
No. of children between ages of 5 to 16—		
School census	256	261

Attendance

Greater co-operation on the part of parents and the greater pleasure which children find in the schools in these days have reduced the number of unnecessary absences to a minimum. We have little truancy today. Our attendance last year was better than the year previous. This improvement was due to fewer colds and minor ailments. We made a poorer showing in tardinesses. The names of the sixteen children who have perfect records for the year will be found printed on another page.

Graduation

The pupils completing the work of the eighth grade in June presented no program but they received their certificates at the time of the High School graduation exercises.

High School

Graduation Program, June 12, 1931

March ..... Beatrice Corriveau
Alcide Corriveau
Address of Welcome ..... Thomas A. Roach
Song—"Welcome Sweet Springtime" ..... School
Class History ..... Thomas A. Roach
Cass Will ..... Howard S. Tate
Class Prophecy ..... James M. Ladd
Song—"Lexington Ode" ..... Seniors
Essay—"Ability" ..... Howard S. Tate
Piano Solo—Postillion from "Magic Lantern" by Godard
Rachel Bryant
Essay—"Responsibility" ..... James M. Ladd
Prize Awards ..... Mr. William W. Wilder, Headmaster
Awarding of Certificates Eighth Grade
Mr. James C. Hill Chairman of School Board
Awarding of Diplomas, High School ..... Mr. Hill
"Soldiers' Chorus" ..... School
March ..... Beatrice Corriveau
Alcide Corriveau

Graduates

Thomas Andrew Roach
James Mathon Ladd Howard Sumner Tate

Eighth Grade Graduates

Gale School

Jessie M. Brake Alberta E. Lucier
Floris E. Chamberlain Royal L. Page

Joseph A. Cloutier	Thomas A. Rhodes, Jr.
Beatrice D. Dorval	Charles H. Stuart, Jr.
Gladys E. Fifield	Gerard W. Sturgeon
Ferne Y. Gallagher	Irene L. Sturgeon
Drexel C. Gordon	Gordon R. Tate
Carolyn I. Grimes	Lucille C. Torrey
Elizabeth A. Higgins	

Plummer School

Yvonne R. Dionne	Armand R. Levasseur
Harriet E. Hood	William C. Lyman

Fifteen from this group entered high school here or elsewhere.

Teachers

We had the unusual experience of no teacher replacement this year. I do not recall a similar experience since I have been your superintendent. We were, indeed, fortunate as we have an excellent group. The work in all our schools is progressing finely.

The following table shows the teacher assignment and enrollment at the present time:

Cale: I and II	Editha K. Cowing	40
III and IV	Helena F. Lacheta	37
V and VI	Lenore Roberts	34
VII and VIII	Ruth E. Lewis	38
High	William W. Wilder	28
	Florence Skinner, Asst.	
	Robert Hislop, Asst.	
Lower Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	12
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton	23
Total		212

A year ago our total registration was 224. The decrease is due to the fact that the Ladd Hill children are now attend-

ing school in Laconia. There are now 24 Belmont children in the Laconia elementary schools and 8 in the high school.

High School

Our high school has increased in numbers one-third over last year. We now have an enrollment of 28. There is every reason to believe that we shall have an enrollment next year of at least 35.

The enlarged enrollment made the need of another class room imperative. One end of the basement was partitioned off and a very good room made. It has proved much more satisfactory than was anticipated. The room, however, is very much in need of furniture.

It was apparent that an additional teacher would be needed. Mr. Robert Hislop, a graduate of Bates, with an excellent record, was secured for the position. Mr. Hislop took over the work in English for which he is particularly well prepared.

The school is steadily improving. Certainly we are having the best year we have so far had. I want to commend the teachers for their good spirit and the students for their effort and fine deportment.

Ladd Hill

For several years one group of children who would naturally attend the Ladd Hill school have been transported to Laconia at the expense of the district, the tuition expense being assumed by the parents. After long consideration the school board decided to close the Ladd Hill school for this year and transport all the children to Laconia and assume, of course, the tuition expense. Excellent transportation was secured.

This arrangement on the whole has proved much more satisfactory. The cost of transportation and tuition is not materially greater than was the cost of the maintenance of the school and the transportation referred to above.

Finances

Expenditures for schools, like all other town and city expenditures, are rightfully receiving at the present time careful scrutiny. For the school year 1930-31 the per pupil cost of the Belmont elementary schools (grades one to eight) was $60.13. The median for the state was $83.66. There are in the state 240 school districts. Only 15 districts had a lower per pupil cost than did Belmont. Surely there is no indication of extravagant expenditures here. In this connection it should be noted that practically one-third of our total expenditures for our elementary schools is met by our opportionment of state aid.

The per pupil cost of our high school is $149.82. The state median is $125.61. Our high cost is due to the comparatively small enrollment. There are, however, 15 high schools in the state where the per pupil cost is greater.

There appears a probability of a sizable deficit for this current year, unless it is covered by a special appropriation at the coming school meeting. This deficit is largely due to the expense of an additional teacher in the high school and a deficit of $600.00 carried over from last year.

Our state aid apportionment for next year will be approximately $4,300.00.

In conclusion I wish to express my keen appreciation of the co-operation and help of school board and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1931

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	$1000	36	40	35	95	9	37	2
Gale, III and IV	Helena Lacheta	900	36	44	43	97	19	27	5
Gale, V and VI	Lenore Roberts	900	36	35	33	96	23	28	2
Gale, VII and VIII	Ruth Lewis	1000	36	43	39	95	84	25	2
Gale High	William W. Wilder	1300	36	21	20	96	42	51	1
	Florence Skinner	1130	36						
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton	950	36	30	25	96	22	21	4
Lower Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	900	36	18	14	89	9	16	0
Ladd Hill	Rose Minickello	900	36	18	16	93	29	26	0

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Belmont School District

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year
July 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932

Revenue

From State Equalization Fund	$4,073.64
, ...	282.73
Appropriations	10,925.00
	$15,281.37
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog Tax, estimated	200.00
Tuition	72.00
Sale of school house	165.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1931	123.14
	$15,841.51

Payments

Teachers' salaries	$4,714.81
Text books	266.55
Scholars supplies	217.32
Other expense of instruction	13.23
Superintendent's excess salary	320.00
Truant officer	28.11
Fuel	148.88
Janitor	310.00
Expense of administration	109.78
Water, lights, etc	30.90
Minor expenses	564.42
Medical inspection	178.85
Transportation	1,412.78

High school tuition	314.50
Elementary school tuition	343.00
Insurance	70.00
New equipment	118.58
Per capita tax	504.00
	$9,665.71
Cash available for remainder of year	$6,175.80

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

From February 1, 1932, to June 30, 1932

Teachers' salaries	$4,715.00
Text books	60.00
Scholars supplies	60.00
Other expense of instruction	15.00
Officers salaries	200.00
Administration	30.00
Janitor	318.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, lights, etc.	25.00
Repairs	50.00
Transportation	1,588.00
High school tuition	500.00
Elementary school tuition	500.00
Medical inspection	180.00
	$8,291.00
Estimated deficit June 30, 1932	$2,115.20

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
School Board.

HONOR ROLL

FALL TERM

GALE:

I and II, Francis Betourne, Phyllis Crockett, Vernabelle Hall, Lauretta Betourne, Roland Cloutier, Rena Dorval, Joseph Rhodes.

III and IV, Mary Ricard, Harry Parent, Katherine Bouchard, Harleigh Brown, Elinor Currier, Barbara Currier, Cecile Dorval, Edward Moody, Corena Moody, Cecile Parent, Hadley Patten, Margaret Rhodes, Milton Sanborn, Emile Ricard, Fred Sawyer, Edwin Smith, Roger Wyatt, Ida Morrison, Jean Morrison, George Clairmont, Caroline Grimston, Blanche Parent.

V and VI, Phyllis Agle, Arthur Bouchard, Russell Cushing, Vera Hislop, Dorothy Lecour, Albert Thompson Irene Dorval, Bernard Dubia, Archie Ellswotrh, Arlington Hartford, Sadie Heath, Arthur Parent, George Barnes, Mildred Hammel.

VII and VIII, Clara Gallagher, Lawrence Hammel, Clifford Robichaud, Rollins Thompson, William Smeltzer, Elizabeth Higgins, Joseph Cloutier, Charles Stuart, Henry Cloutier, Anita Corriveau, Germaine Gilbert, Ferne Gallagher, Alberta Lucier, Royal Page, Gordon Tate.

HIGH:

Harold Wyatt, Rachel Bryant, Rosalie Wellman. Clyde Smith, Alice Wellman, Katherine Hislop, Norine Mooney, Olivine Cloutier.

PROVINCE ROAD:

Silva Dion, Silvio Dion, Simone Dion.

PLUMMER:

Yvonne Dionne, Armand Duffy, Henry Hood, Rita Lacosse, Irene Levasseur, William Lyman, Charles Lyman, Jeannette Poire, Simone Roy.

WINTER TERM

GALE:

I and II, Francis Betourne, Lauretta Betourne, Pauline Clairmont, William Sturgeon.

III and IV, Ida Morrison, Jean Morrison, Mary Rhodes, Margaret Rhodes, Fred Rollins, Edwin Smith, Fred Sawyer, Milton Sanborn, Blanche Parent.

V and VI, Clinton Patten, Arthur Bouchard, Arlington Hartford, Bernard Dubia, Archie Ellsworth.

VII and VIII, William Smeltzer, Clifford Robichaud, Henry Cloutier, Malvina Parent, Irving Heath, Gladys Fifield.

HIGH:

Rachel Bryant, Katherine Hislop.

PROVINCE ROAD:

Lewis Barnard, Vera Guay.

PLUMMER:

Irene Levasseur, Rita Lacosse, Simone Roy, Armand Levasseur, Yvonne Dionne, Harriet Hood.

LADD HILL:

Alice Cormier, Maurice Hueber.

SPRING TERM

GALE:

I and II, Francis Betourne, Jeanne Currier, Vernabelle Hall, Henry Parent, Eleanor Patten, John Rhodes, Omer

Thompson, Lauretta Betourne, Marjorie Cushing, Rena Dorval, Karl Hislop, Joseph Rhodes.

III and IV, Caroline Grimstone, Leonia Betourne, Katherine Bouchard, Barbara Currier, Cecile Dorval, Arthur Harris, Starlin Heath, Ida Morrison, Jean Morrison, Cecile Parent, Hadley Patten, Emile Ricard, Mary Ricard, Mary Rhodes, Margaret Rhodes, Fred Rollins, Evelyn Sanborn, Milton Sanborn, Fred Sawyer.

V and VI, Arthur Bouchard, Russell Cushing, Vera Hislop, Irene Ricard, Albert Thompson, Irene Dorval, Arlington Hartford, Arthur Parent, James Rhodes.

VII and VIII, Pauline Dorval, Clara Gallagher, Ida Grimston, Charles Heath, Malvina Parent, Clifford Robichaud, William Smeltzer, Joseph Cloutier, Elizabeth Higgins, Alberta Lucier, Thomas Rhodes, Charles Stuart, Lucille Torrey.

HIGH:

Thomas Roache, Rachel Bryant, Clyde Smith, Olivine Cloutier, Holden Stroud.

PROVINCE ROAD:

Silva Dion, Silvio Dion, Armand Dion, Simone Dion, Bertha Dion.

PLUMMER:

Yvonne Dionne, Harriet Hood, Armand Levasseur, Irene Levasseur, Simone Roy, Rita Lacosse.

ENTIRE YEAR

GALE:

I and II, Lauretta Betourne, Francis Betourne.

III and IV, Ida Morrison, Jean Morrison, Milton Sanborn, Fred Sawyer, Margaret Rhodes.

Vand VI, Arthur Bouchard, Arlington Hartford.

VII and VIII, Clifford Robichaud, William Smeltzer.

HIGH:

Rachel Bryant.

PLUMMER:

Yvonne Dionne, Rita Lacosse, Irene Levasseur, Simone Roy.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BELKNAP, SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in COMMUNITY HALL, in said district, TUESDAY, March 8, 1932, at 2 p. m., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years.

5 To choose Auditors, Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers, and to see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise the necessary funds to cover the probable deficit of the current year.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand in said Belmont, this 20th day of February, 1932.

JAMES C. HILL
MABELLE A. D. CLARK
ETHEL J. FRIEND

School Board of Belmont

A true copy of warrant attest:

JAMES C. HILL
MABELLE A. D. CLARK
ETHEL J. FRIEND

School Board of Belmont

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1931												
May 26	Joseph Norman	m	All living	6	All white	Maurice Gilbert	Rosilda Savard	All white	Belmont	Carpenter	Canada	Warren, R. I.
June 3	Infant	m		3		Ronald J. Mooney	Beatrice A. Thompson		"	Mill Op've	Tilton	Belmont
July 7	Richard Elwood	m		2		Arthur E. Huckins	Sylvia Kimball		"	Carpenter	New Hampton	Franklin
8	Avis Lillian	f		6		Clarence N. Moody	Nannie B. Pease		"	Mechanic	Loudon	Gilmanton
15	David	m		1		David Gammon	Katherine E. Edmunds		Concord	Farmer	New Brunswick	Chichester
Sept 9	Oscar Joseph	m		1		Thomas Sevard	Lillian Parent				Franklin	Berlin
Dec 5	Pauline Dora	f		1		Adelard J. Morin	Lillian M. Patten		Belmont	Laborer	"	Bristol

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	By whom married
1931												
April 25	Laconia	Arthur H. LaFlam	Belmont	24		Mechanic	Belmont	Samuel LaFlam	Canada	Farmer	1	E. Jerome Johanson Laconia
								Evelyn LaFlam	"	Housewife		
		Alice Guimont,	Lakeport	26		Operative	Canaan	Philip Guimont	"	Sea Captain	1	Cong'l Minister
								Anna StPierre	"	Housewife		
May 11	Keene	Joseph H. Duval	Belmont	23		Laborer	Laconia	Phillip Duval	"	Piper	1	Frank H. Whitcomb Keene
		Katherine A. LaFontain	Lakeport	18		At Home	Charlestown	Olga Webster	Weirs	Housework		
								Fred LaFontain	Alstead	Blacksmith	1	Justice of Peace
16	Laconia	Leroy B. Merrill	Belmont	21		Farmer	Springfield	Hattie Stribling	DevonshireEng	Waitress		
								Austin W. Merrill	Thornton	Farmer	1	Rev. Daniel G. Rider Laconia
		Esther Hedges	Agawam, Mss	18		At Home	Springfield, Mss	Hattie Leavitt	Canada	Housewife		
								Herbert Hedges	FeedingH'ls Ms	Weaver	1	Minister
June 2	Tilton	Leo Dion	Belmont	23	All white	Carpenter	Canada	Ethel Barton	Hoosac F'ls NY	Housewife		
								Paul Dion	Barre, Vt	Moulder	1	W. H. Sweeney Tilton
		Alice Champagne	"	19		At Home	Manchester	Alexina Belanger	Canada	Housewife		
								Phil'p Champagne		Laborer	1	Rom Catholic Priest
Aug. 17	Portsmouth	Richard Lancaster	Gilford	39		Electrician	Ranville, S. D.	Mary Finn		Housewife		
								John T. Lancaster	Philadelphia Pa	Mechanic	2	Maxwell Ganter Portsmouth
		Lela M. Clough	"	38		Hotel Prop'ress	Gilford	Anna Beardsworth	Ardmore, Pa	Housewife		
								Robert C. Morrill	Gilford	Farmer	2	Priest
Nov. 26	Meredith	Ora Wendell Harris	Belmont	21		Laborer	Canaan	Ida M. B. Hatch	"	Housewife		
								George R. Harris	Belmont	Merchant	1	Marry E. Shattuck Meredith
		Jessie B. McClary	Gilmanton	18		Housework	Gilmanton	Bertha I. Hinxman	Meredith	Housewife		
								H. E. McClary	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Minister of Gospel
								H. Amy Alberti	"	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1931													
Jan 7	Abbie M. Fifield	75	3	27	Belmont	fe	All White	s		Belmont		Stevens S. Fifield	Vianna Runnells
27	Vachon				"					Canada	Belmont	Pierre Vachon	Stella M. Clairmont
Mch 18	Pearl Hancock	44	5	19	Andover	fe		m	Housewife	Vermont	Nashua	Henry Cole	Laura Kimball
May 22	Kate Mitchell	85			Ireland	fe		s	Housework	Ireland	Ireland	William Mitchell	Kate Kelleher
26	Elizabeth Couturier	66	6	7	Canada	fe		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Perron	Denege Paquette
June 28	Glen H. Riley	64	9	18	Northfield	m		m	Knitter	Northfield		Aram Riley	Frances Moody
Aug. 13	M. Lillian Hanson	69	5	28	Manchester	fe		w	Nurse	Center Harbor	Moultonboro	J. H. Kelsea	Evelyn Sturtevant
31	Ernest Clairmont	62	6	10	Canada	m		m	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Dorick Clairmount	Sophir Lafontaine
Sept. 4	Bertina F. Jameson	33		1	Claremont	fe		m	At Home	Claremont		Fred Chambers	Minnie Presby
4	John Ham Lyford	84	11	19	Canterbury	m		w	Retired	Canterbury	Canterbury	John Lyford	Elizabeth Ham
Oct 15	Charles W. Webster	67	2	4	Sandwich	m		s	Farmer	Sandwich	Newmarket	Jacob G. Webster	Eliza Smith
Nov. 18	Hezzie B. Clark	74	9	16	Sanbornton	m		w	Watchman	Sanbornton	Dover	Charles C. Clark	Nancy B. Hall

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk*